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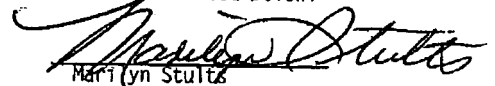
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Y. MIDORIKAWA et al.
Serial No. : 10/722,943
Filed : November 25, 2005
For : AUTOMOTIVE PASSENGER
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DEVICE
Art Unit : 3618
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
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